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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please renumber pages 2 through page 16 of the specification as pages 1-15.

Please insert the following Title before the first line on renumbered page 1:

SEAMLESS DEFECT MANAGEMENT CONVERSION

On renumbered page 1, line 1, delete "However,".

Please insert the following Section Headings and paragraphs immediately after the Title and before the first line on renumbered page 1:

Related applications

This application claims priority of United States provisional application Serial Number 60/202,889, filed May 10, 2000.

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